

# **EXHIBIT 4**

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**From:** Brooks Stephen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 February 2020 08:21  
**To:** Stefano Ruis <[sruis@hickmanandrose.co.uk](mailto:sruis@hickmanandrose.co.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: Shervin Pishevar (OFFICIAL - RECIPIENT ONLY)

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Good Morning Stefano,

I can now confirm that, as previously indicated, I had no involvement in the arrest or subsequent investigation of your client.

I can also state that I have never held the position of Detective Sergeant (DS).

Regards

Steve

PC746 BROOKS

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**From:** Stefano Ruis [<mailto:sruis@hickmanandrose.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** 11 February 2020 15:20  
**To:** Brooks Stephen [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Stefano Ruis <[sruis@hickmanandrose.co.uk](mailto:sruis@hickmanandrose.co.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: Shervin Pishevar (OFFICIAL)

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thanks Steve – much appreciated

Stefano

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**From:** Brooks Stephen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 11 February 2020 15:18  
**To:** Stefano Ruis <[sruis@hickmanandrose.co.uk](mailto:sruis@hickmanandrose.co.uk)>  
**Subject:** Shervin Pischevar (OFFICIAL)

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Hi Stefano,

No problem, I'll check my records and email you first thing tomorrow.

Regards

Steve

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**From:** Stefano Ruis <[sruis@hickmanandrose.co.uk](mailto:sruis@hickmanandrose.co.uk)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020 9:29 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Stefano Ruis  
**Subject:** CONFIDENTIAL: Shervin Pishevar - arrest 27/5/17 - Bishopsgate police station; 48C6/826/17; arresting officer: PC 796 Parry

**Importance:** High

Dear PC Brooks

We spoke earlier today regarding the above, for whom we act (we also attended the police station on the day in question), when you confirmed, to the best of your recollection that you did not think you were involved in the arrest.

As explained, Mr Pishevar's US lawyers are pursuing a suit in the US concerning the provenance of a fake police report regarding the arrest. This fake report was relied on by a journalist (Marcus Baram) in an article published in November 2017. We know that the report is fake as I have been liaising with CoLP's solicitor (Paul Chadha) regarding this and he has confirmed that it did not emanate from CoLP (relying on a statement prepared by DS Jonathan Witt).

The author of the fake report is named as a "DS Brook" and CoLP has already confirmed to us (and to Mr Baram) that there is no officer by that name at the force and nor was there at the material time.

As we understand that Mr Baram may be seeking to show to the US court that you may have been involved in the arrest of Mr Pishevar, I wonder whether it would now be possible for you to check your records and to confirm one way or another. I am sorry to put you to this trouble but do hope that my request will not entail too much of your time.

An email confirmation will suffice and I wonder whether you may be able to respond by **10am tomorrow (Wednesday 12/2/20)** as the US lawyers are back in court on that day.

Thank you very much in anticipation of your kind assistance – if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call.

Kind regards

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